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OUTLINES.

The peach crop in Georgia is reported badly injured by the freeze in February. —— The physician of the Pope of Rome says the latter is in perfect health. —— G. H. Sims, collection clerk of the Capitol City national bank, Atlanta, has been arrested for embezzlement. —— Four negro children were burned to death by a fire that consumed their home near Franklinton, N. C. —— Sixty Chinamen are at Providence, R. I., gathered from various sections by the U. S. Government for deportation. —— Steamer Aragon grounded on the bar at Georgetown, S. C. —— Flood conditions on the lower Mississippi are about the same. —— A negro rural mail carrier is held in Richmond, Va., on the charge of tampering with the mails. —— A messenger boy, 14 years old, was held up in New York city by two men, and robbed of $1,400 belonging to his employers. —— Numerous collieries in the anthracite coal region are closed on account of differences between mine operators and miners regarding rulings of the strike commission. —— The Bulgarian government is taking active measures against the Macedonian bands. —— An April fool joke caused a heavy run on a bank in Chicago. —— The Wabash railroad strike trouble has been satisfactorily adjusted. —— Fire in Chicago destroyed several business houses. —— Steamers Burgandia and Notre Dame de Salut were badly damaged by heavy seas on the voyage from France to Halifax, N. S. —— New York markets: Money on call steady; cotton—dull at 10.25c; flour—neglected; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 78⅞c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot easy, No. 2, 41c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 4.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—For North Carolina: Fair, continued cold Sunday; fresh north winds; Monday fair, warmer.

Port Almanac—April 5.

Sun Rises	5.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.25 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.30 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.50 A. M.

A Cincinnati judge has granted a warrant to compel a faith curist to take medicine for the grip. This looks like giving a fellow a double dose of Cincinnati law and grip stuff.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, Rep, rises to remark that "under no considerations have the Democrats the slightest chance to win in 1904." But the *G.-D.* has not yet established a reputation for infallible prediction.

Protesting against national caricaturing on the stage is all right, but it would be better if the protests were entered with something more orthodox than out of date eggs and decayed fruit.

The new Chinese Minister thinks the best thing he can do is to "follow the example of his predecessor" The Ting-fang, and has therefore already begun to make friends with the newspaper boys. He is beginning right.

In noting the fact that Noah Raby, formerly of North Carolina, but for the last hundred years or so a denizen of New Jersey, celebrated his 131st birthday last Wednesday, the Philadelphia *Press* presents his picture and publishes a sketch of him.

The Roosevelt family is spreading over a good deal of territory about this time. He is on his Westerning jaunt, Mrs. Roosevelt and some of the children are taking a cruise along the coast, Miss Alice is on her way home from a visit to Porto Rico, and some of the boys are fishing up in Maine.

Hon. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, doesn't think that Mr. Roosevelt will have smooth sailing for the nomination for the Presidency, but thinks that Governor Odell, of New York and Hon. Mark Hanna, of Ohio, are strong possibilities. But being in, unless something unexpected happens, Teddy would seem to have the inside track.

What is getting into the Supreme Courts, anyhow? A short while ago the Massachusetts court set aside a verdict for damages in favor of a woman because her beauty influenced the jury, and now the Supreme Court of Wisconsin has done likewise because the jury was hoodooed by the eloquence of the counsel. Are the legal lights going to freeze out beauty and eloquence?

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will meet Wednesday evening.

— The United States Buoy tender *Wistaria* came up yesterday on one of her regular trips.

— The ladies' golf tournament was postponed yesterday afternoon until a date to be appointed later.

— The steam yacht *Tuscarora* proceeded to Norfolk yesterday having passed out at Southport at 3 P. M.

— The stockholders of the People's Saving Bank will hold their annual meeting Monday at 4 P. M.

— The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held Tuesday night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Rosa Craig and Mr. William T. Grissom, both of Myrtle Grove Sound.

— Hopkins, the well known baseball pitcher with Wilmington two years ago, has been signed by the Detroit "big-league" team.

— The *City of Fayetteville* arrived yesterday morning with a good freight and passenger list. She cleared for the return late in the afternoon.

— Assistant Secretary Wilson, of the Columbia Y. M. C. A., will speak at the men's meeting at the local Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

— The Chamber of Commerce committee on the advertising booklet soon to be issued by that organization will meet Monday at 12:30 P. M.

— Mr. H. H. Munson has been granted a building permit for the erection of a handsome two-story residence on Fourth, between Walnut and Red Cross streets.

— The house of Charles Vann, Ninth and Green streets, was slightly damaged by fire last night. The department responded to an alarm from box 19 at 7:40 P. M.

— The Governor has appointed Benj. F. Aycock, of Columbus, a member of the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary, vice E. L. Travis, of Halifax, resigned.

— No news of a reassuring nature was received yesterday from Capt. W. R. Kenan, who has just undergone an operation in Baltimore. His condition is still regarded as serious.

— During the month of March there were recorded in the office of the Superintendent of Health 48 deaths (17 white and 31 colored) and 52 births (18 white and 34 colored).

— The County Commissioners will meet Monday afternoon as usual. Three tax assessors and a list taker for each township in the county will be appointed at this meeting.

— The United Charity Association (colored) will hold its quarterly meeting at Chesnut street Presbyterian church Monday at 3:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

— The "Fourth Streeters" defeated the "Third Street Juniors" in a game of baseball yesterday afternoon by the score of 2 to 1. The features were the pitching of Hines and the batting of Armstrong.

— The STAR notes that Mr. Geo. Hashagen, of the U. S. Weather Bureau and a brother of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. F. E. Hashagen, has been transfered from Pittsburg, Pa., to Pierre, South Dakota.

— Celia Richardson, colored, 58 years of age, was found dead at her home No. 1312 MacRae street yesterday morning. The coroner viewed the remains and pronounced death as having resulted from natural causes.

— Messrs. J. & G. Lippmann, wholesale produce commission merchants, telegraphed the STAR last night that there were no changes in the New York vegetable and strawberry markets from the published telegram of the day before

— By deed filed for record yesterday Isaac B. Rhodes and wife transferred to A. E. Blake and wife for $1,060, tract of land containing ten and three-fifths acres on north side of the Old Plank Road in Harnett township, beginning at the southwest corner of the "F. T. Mills tract."

— Official notice of the Democratic primaries on April 14th is given in the advertising columns of to-day's STAR. The only change in the list of inspectors is the substitution of the name of L. M. LeGwin for George H. Howell, Esq., in the Third ward.

— Mrs. J. D. McLucas, President of the Memorial Association at Marion, S. C., has invited Governor Aycock and Governor Heyward to deliver addresses on the occasion of the unveiling of the Confederate Monument there Memorial Day, May 10th. With these distinguished guests present, the ceremonies will be of much more than usual interest.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—City primary.
R. B. Moore—To voters.
Geo. Honnett—After all.
G. O. Gaylord—Easter hats.
F. E. Hashagen—To voters.
Dick & Reilly—Real estate.
State Treasurer—Sale of bonds.
Atlantic Yacht Club—Meeting.
At Hardin's—Easter perfumes.
D. O'Connor—Business change.
F. E Hashagen Co.—New flour.
Str. Wilmington—For Southport.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Have you?
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Atlantic National Bank—Reciprocal relations.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mrs. H. Rehder—Flowers.
W. H. Turlington—Property for sale.

AN ERA OF BUILDING.

Upwards of $150,000 in Construction is Now in Progress in Wilmington.

INDICATION OF CONFIDENCE.

People Are Willing to Put Their Money Into Homes and Business Houses. Many Fine Residences--Atlantic Coast Line Officer, Etc.

From time to time during the past several weeks the STAR has taken occasion to refer to the great amount of building now in progress in Wilmington, and has cited that as an instance of the confidence of the people in the future of the city. Yesterday a reporter of the STAR had a very interesting interview with Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the well known architect, and gathered from him some actual figures as to what his clients and others are doing in the way of putting money into mortar and brick, lumber and shingles.

Mr. Bonitz said that he now has in process of construction and is drawing plans and specifications for $52,800 worth of buildings. In addition to this he has also completed a number of other buildings since Jan. 1st, which with the figures of other architects, runs the total amount of construction up to $130,000. Among the buildings now in process of erection Mr. Bonitz gave the following:

Howard Relief Company, club building northeast corner of Front and Orange, $7,500.

Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse at intersection of old Seacoast and W. & W. railroad tracks, $6,500.

Mrs. E. Vollers, store on Front street, $7,500.

Mrs. E. Vollers, southeast corner of Walnut and Nutt streets for McNair & Pearsall, $6,500.

Geo. O. Gaylord, store on Front street, $8,000.

Willard Bag & Mfg. Co., new building and repairs to factory on South Water street, $5,500.

Oscar Pearsall, three-story brick apartment dwelling for family hotel at northeast corner of Third and Market streets, $7,500. It is understood that the building has been leased by Capt. W. H. Northrop, Sr.

Geo. C. McDougal, residence, northwest corner of Ninth and Chesnut streets, $3,000.

U. C. Ellis, residence, north side of Church, between Second and Third, $1,800.

Some of the other buildings by Mr. Bonitz and others are the following:

Brooks & Taylor, store on west side of Water, between Market and Dock, $3,000.

Capt. J. W. Harper, residence on South Front street, $7,000.

L. B. Pennington, residence on Market, between Sixth and Seventh streets, $2,000.

James A. Montgomery, residence at Ninth and Market streets, $1,600.

Jno. E. Taylor, two residences next to northeast corner of Sixth and Grace streets, $3,600.

S. W. Sanders, store building on North Fourth street, $1,200.

H. Rehder, residence on Ninth and Red Cross streets, $1,600.

J. F. Rulfs, Sr., residence on Walnut, near Fourth street, $3,000.

D. L. T. Capps, four cottages at Seventeenth and Market streets, $2,500.

Mrs. H. H. Munson, residence next to northwest corner of Fourth and Walnut street, $1,800.

Hugh MacRae, rebuilding of residence on Market, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

S. F. Harmon, residence on Fourth, between Princess and Chesnut streets, $3,000.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., power house at foot of Castle street, $10,000.

Atlantic Coast Line, office building, passenger station and enlargement to original office, $30,000.

Angola Lumber Co., dry kilns, $3,000.

Other contracts that have been awarded or will be awarded very shortly may have been left out of the above account inadvertently, but the exhibit is enough to show that perhaps never before in the history of Wilmington has the city experienced such an era of building.

Pistol "Toter" in Court.

Herman Storey, the young colored man who last week shot a country negro at foot of Princess street, was given a preliminary hearing in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. The country darkey failed to appear as prosecuting witness and as it was shown that Storey acted in self defence he was discharged. Storey was, however, held in a bond of $50 to appear at this week's term of court and answer the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Struck a Small Boy.

Oscar Johnson, the well known character about town who claims the police station as his headquarters, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having struck a little son of Mr. L. D. Bordeaux over the head with a billet of wood Friday afternoon. The incident occurred on the wharf and created some little excitement. Johnson claims the lad taunted him about his paralytic affliction. The case will be heard by the Mayor on Monday.

— Mrs. H. Rehder announces that she is prepared to furnish roses, carnations, sweet peas, violets and valleys for Easter. All orders will be given special attention.

HEAVY FROST THIS MORNING.

Weather Bureau Issued Warning to That Effect Early Yesterday—Steps to Protect Truckers from Loss.

Following the rather severe southwest storm which swept along the coast late Friday night came a deluge of rain yesterday morning about 5:30 o'clock, which gave place very soon thereafter to clear skies and a rapidly falling temperature. In fact, Farmer Felger, of the Weather Bureau, hadn't arrived at his office and looked over the situation very well before he saw signs of an approaching heavy frost that early risers this morning will likely find about their premises on schedule time.

Now a frost at this time of the season in a community blessed with a large area of trucking like Wilmington, is a serious matter. The present cold snap will likely result in thousands of dollars of loss to growers in this vicinity, but the fault does not lie at the door of the Weather Bureau, for Observer Felger and Assistant Observer Gray did all in their power yesterday to circumvent the injury.

A Warning Message of "Fair and Colder To-night; Heavy Frost; Sunday Fair; Brisk Northwest Winds Decreasing To-night," was issued early in the day and all truckers that could be reached by telephone were informed what they might expect and were advised to take every precaution against the cold. The railroads also did a great service to truckers on their lines by telegraphing to the various stations, not accessible to the Weather Bureau.

By those methods it is believed that truckers were enabled to take such measures for the protection of their crops as will reduce their losses to a minimum.

At any rate it will be several days to determine what damage, if any, has been done to the crops. The Weather Bureau and the railroads certainly did their part.

The wind which kept up until early last night would have made the frost impossible and many hoped that it would do so, but it didn't. The Weather Bureau seemed to have the matter pretty well sized up when it said the wind would gradually decrease.

THE SCHOONER JNO. H. BUTTRICK.

Captain Sprague and Mr. C. D. Mafflit Back from the Wreck.

Mr. C. D. Mafflit and Capt. Charles W. Sprague returned yesterday afternoon from a trip along the coast in search of the body of Capt. Sprague's brother, First Mate E. H. Sprague, who was drowned last Monday morning in the wreck of the schooner *Jno. H. Buttrick* off Frying Pan. They found no trace of the man and Capt. Sprague hopes to leave for home the first part of this week. Mrs. Sprague who was with her husband in the wreck, was not so well yesterday and that forbade their leaving on the New York steamer as was expected.

Capt. Sprague and Mr. Mafflit chartered a sharpie at Southport Friday and went out to the wreck of Capt. Sprague's ill-fated vessel. The only thing they found above water was the main and mizzen masts and the deck load of lumber. The wreckage is constantly washing away and much lumber is strewn along the coast. Mr. Mafflit is of the opinion that a part of the lumber is from another vessel than the *Buttrick*. One piece picked up on Bald Head bears the following mark "3,920-95," and is 3x6 inches in size and about 20 feet long. Three notches were cut at one end with a knife. Mr. Mafflit says the wreck is dangerous to navigation in that it is liable to mislead vessels and he would advise that the government take steps to remove it.

Friday night Capt. Sprague and Mr. Mafflit rode the gale out in the sharpie inside Corn Cake Inlet. Mr. Mafflit says the storm was very severe. The wind reached a velocity of about 45 miles an hour.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MAIDEN LADY.

An Aunt of Mr. R. F. Gore Passed Away Suddenly—Interment Near Warsaw.

Miss Zilphia S. Guy, 48 years of age, died suddenly at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her nephew, Mr. R. F. Gore, No. 205 North Tenth street. A member of the family heard the lady moving about in the room at the unusual hour and going to investigate, he found that she was dying. The coroner was summoned and it was ascertained that death was due to heart failure. The deceased is survived by a brother, Mr. D. T. Guy, of Warsaw, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah A. Parker, of Warsaw, and Mrs. Mary F. Gore, of Wilmington.

The remains were taken yesterday morning to Warsaw and interred in the family burying ground three miles from that place. The pall-bearers to the station here were Messrs. A. W. Allen, Jake Mohr, Joseph Benton and Benj. Hewlett.

Died Friday Night.

Mrs. Henrietta Green, wife of Mr. G. W. Green, No. 614 Castle street, died at 10:25 o'clock Friday night, after a long illness with cancer. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, and three daughters, one brother, Mr. William Rhew, of Marion, S. C., and three sisters, Mrs. Rillie Burnett, of Myrtle Grove, Mrs. Rebecca Spooner and Miss Sue Rhew, of this city.

For protection from moths try Mothaline at the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street. †

COL. W. J. CROSWELL

Division Superintendent of Southern Express Company Died Yesterday Morning.

FUNERAL AT GREENVILLE, S.C.

Remains Taken There Last Evening, Accompanied by Members of Family. His Death a Distinct Loss to the Community and Church.

Col. William Jefferson Croswell, Division Superintendent of the Southern Express Company with headquarters in Wilmington, died at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 914 Market street, after an immediate illness of only a week with Brights Disease. Mr. Croswell had been in failing health for some time, but his death so soon was rather unexpected. About the first of March he returned from a business visit to Raleigh and was feeling so unwell that he went to Lincoln Lithia Springs for a short rest. He improved but little and went for a visit to Sumter and Columbia, S. C., returning to Wilmington yesterday a week ago. He continued to decline in health and although everything possible was done for him, he succumbed to the inevitable at the hour named yesterday.

The news of Col. Croswell's death quickly spread over the city yesterday and upon every hand there were many expressions of sincere sorrow at the loss of such an estimable citizen. He was universally popular in the city and along the system of Express lines over which his jurisdiction extended. Each employe of the company in Wilmington felt in the death of Col. Croswell a personal loss and freely expressed their great sorrow at his passing away.

After brief funeral services by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells at the residence at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the remains of the deceased, accompanied by members of the family, were taken at 7 o'clock last evening on the northbound A. C. L. train, via Greensboro and Charlotte, to the former home of the deceased at Greenville, S. C. The party travelled in the private car of Superintendent W. N. Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, which was kindly tendered by Mr. Royall, and they expected to reach Greenville in time for the funeral services there this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Accompanying the remains were the grief stricken wife and other members of the family as follows: Mr. Gower Croswell, of Norfolk, Va., who arrived yesterday morning; Mr. William J. Croswell, Jr., and wife, Misses Sarah M. and Mary S. Croswell, Mr. J. Earl Croswell, of Wilmington, and Mr. Harry M. Croswell, of Clio, S. C., who arrived yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. Markely Croswell, another son, who is a student at Davidson College, and Mr. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville, a brother of the deceased, expected to join the other members of the family in Charlotte this morning.

Many friends were at the station last evening and at the brief funeral services in the afternoon as a mark of respect to the deceased gentlemen. A number of exquisite floral designs from friends and departments in the express service were laid tenderly upon the casket. The honorary funeral escort from the residence to the station was composed of Mr. James Sprunt, Dr. W. J. Love, Dr. L. H. Love, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Capt. J. R. Williams and Mr. J. H. Chadbourn. The active pall-bearers were, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. E. Borden, Col. T. C. James, Mr. K. C. Barrett, Mr. R. W. Hicks and Mr. W. N. Royall.

Col. Croswell was born in Sumter county, S. C., April 3rd, 1845, and was therefore 58 years of age. He entered the express service before the war and had risen from the ranks of railway messenger to superintendent. His first work was as messenger on the old Manchester and Augusta road. His worth was soon seen and appreciated by the great system and he was promoted to the position of route agent with headquarters at Columbia and Greenville, S. C. He remained for 15 years at the latter place and came to Wilmington in 1889. During his 40 years service with the company, Mr. Croswell rose to be one of the most important and highly valued officials of the system. His employes were especially attached to him and from every important point in his jurisdiction there came yesterday messages of condolence. The Atlantic Division embraces all of the Atlantic Coast Line, north of Charleston, all of the Seaboard north of Columbia and extending to Atlanta, Ga. It embraces a large section of the trucking belt in the South and is one that requires the best ability.

Col. Croswell married Miss Mary E. Gower, of Greenville, S. C., on Nov. 14th, 1871, and she with seven children, enumerated above, survive him. He also leaves a brother, Mr. J. J. Croswell, the popular route agent of Fayetteville, and five sisters, Mrs. J. H. Bowen, of Laurens, S. C.; Mrs. S. Dinkins and Mrs. W. C. Broughton, of Sumter, S. C.; Mrs. R. B. McKay, of Columbia, and Mrs. J. J. Ragin, of Augusta.

In private life Col. Croswell was the ideal citizen. He was kind-hearted, generous, affable and a man of great Christian character. He was one of the leading members of the First Presbyterian church. That congregation and the community at large suffers an irreparable loss in his death.

The offices of the Southern Express Company in this city and the delivery wagons on their rounds are appropriately draped in mourning out of respect to Col. Croswell.

MESSRS. DICK & REILLY.

New Firm Which Has Purchased the Well Known Real Estate Agency of Maj. D. O'Connor—Insurance.

In the advertising columns of the STAR to-day will be found an official announcement of the sale of the old and reliable real estate agency of Maj. D. O'Connor to Messrs. W. A. Dick and James Owen Reilly, who will continue the business at the same stand under the firm name of Dick & Reilly.

The agency of Maj. O'Connor was established in 1869 and has for years been an important factor in the real estate world of the city. It has the prestige of a long and honorable career and under the new management it bids fair to continue to grow and prosper. Both members of the new firm are men of tact and business ability and are popular in the community. Mr. Reilly has been with Maj. O'Connor for 10 years and understands every detail of the real estate business. Mr. Dick was for many years with the Atlantic Coast Line and has every qualification for success in his new venture.

Messrs. Dick & Reilly will add an insurance line to the business, Mr. Reilly having been engaged in insurance before the formation of the present copartnership. They will represent such well known and substantial companies at the Royal Exchange Assurance, of London; the London Assurance, of England; the LaFayette Fire, of New York; the Indemnity Fire, of New York; the Carolina, of Wilmington, and the Pennsylvania Casualty, Pennsylvania.

Of course, rents will be collected, estates managed and property bought and sold as usual. Maj. O'Connor gives the same assurance that the community will viz: "That all business entrusted to their care will be handled with dispatch and integrity."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— W. W. Mills, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— The thermometer last midnight registered 40 degrees.

— Messrs. T. C. Ramsey, C. S. Hopkins and "Dock" Smith went to Richmond last night.

— Maj. J. A. Lundeen, commanding the army post at Fort Caswell, came up to the city yesterday evening.

— Mrs. C. E. Borden returned to Richmond yesterday after a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor.

— Mr. Chas. W. Cooke, Jr., superintendent of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, went up to Charlotte yesterday to spend Sunday.

— The many friends of Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular travelling man, will regret to know that he is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. MacRae's Condition.

At a late hour last night the condition of Mr. Rod. MacRae was reported as very favorable indeed. He was resting very quietly without the use of opiates, and those who are tenderly watching at his bedside said they felt very much encouraged. Mr. MacRae, however, is not yet out of danger, but his symptoms are hopeful. The news of the improvement in his condition will be read with much pleasure by his hundreds of friends.

Wanted in Florence, S. C.

John Bishop, colored, was arrested this morning by Policeman C. E. Wood on a warrant from Florence, S. C., charging him with burglary. It is stated that he was implicated with John Cooper, who was carried to Florence last week, in the robbery of the house of the well known old colored waitress at the A. C. L. passenger station at Florence.

Y. M. C. A. Wednesday Evening.

The seventh entertainment of the Star Course at the Y. M. C. A. will be Dr. A. A. Willets, who appeared here several years ago on the lecture platform. Dr. Willets comes on Wednesday evening and the box sheet opens at DeRosset's Monday morning.

Genuine Saratoga Star Water on draught at our fountain. The Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation Monday evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Royal Arch degree.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
ap 5 1t

Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 5th, 1903.
The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, Tuesday, April 7th, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M.
W. C. YARBOROUGH, Acting Secretary.
ap 5 1t

STEAMER WILMINGTON

Will make her regular trip to Southport and out to sea Sunday, April 5th. Leaves 9:30 A. M., arrives back at 6:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents for the round trip.
J. W. HARPER,
ap 5 1t

To the Citizens of the Fifth Ward:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the Fifth Ward.
M. G. TIENCKEN.
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FIFTH WARD VOTERS.

I am a candidate for Alderman in your ward, subject to your vote. If elected, I will do all in my power for the good of the ward and the city at large. Earnestly soliciting your support, I am yours, very truly,
R. B. MOORE.
ap 5 1t*

Reciprocal Relations.

The Directors and Stockholders of the National Bank, Wilmington, N. C., aim to reciprocate the business with which this bank is favored. If you are not a depositor, open an account NOW and watch the result in business. Your account is safeguarded by ample assets and conservative management.

J. S. ARMSTRONG, President. ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
J. W. YATES, Assistant Cashier.
ap 5 tf

After All is Said and Done

It is the quality of the goods upon which you must depend for satisfactory service. The silver which we show you is made by firms of established reputation, with whom we have dealt for years. Gorham Whiting and Reed & Barton are known throughout the world for the excellence of their manufactured silverware. Their finest grades and the best from other reliable makers is the stock we carry, and as our sales are large, you may be sure that the designs we offer are choice, fresh and up-to-date. Our Glassware, cut and decorated, and beautiful China, are sensations of the season.

GEORGE HONNETT,
JEWELER AND SILVERSMITH.
ap 5 1t No. 12 NORTH FRONT STREET.

Have You Seen Dorothy Dodd Shoes?

The wonderful sale last week, of the "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe prove conclusively that it appeals in a unique and forcible manner to the women of this city. The "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe supports the arch of the foot by a special curved shank between the inner and outer soles; this shank exactly follows the arch of the foot. It holds the shape of the shoe and supports the foot. You can walk twice as far without fatigue. A big lot of sizes arrived Friday. Sold exclusively by

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE
ap 5 tf

Notice of City Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, April 14th, 1903, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. at the polling places hereinafter designated, for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic party, to be voted for at the ensuing city election, May 5th, 1903, for two Aldermen from each of the respective wards of the city, and for Mayor, and a City Executive Committee of two from each ward.

Polling Places.

First Ward—Hose Reel House, at Fourth street bridge.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Shop, next to Gibbim Lodge building, west side of Eighth street, between Market and Princess streets.
Fourth Ward—W. E. Worth & Co.'s Dock street ice Depot.
Fifth Ward—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Second Primary.

In case a Second Primary shall be found necessary, said second primary shall be held on Thursday, April 16th, 1903, as herein provided for the first primary.

Inspectors of Election.

First Ward—T. J. Herring, J. D. Mots, Jerre Hand.
Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, P. Heinsberger, R. C. Sloan.
Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, E. T. Wade, L. M. LeGwin.
Fourth Ward—J. B. Mercer, A. L. DeRosset, R. W. Hicks.
Fifth Ward—T. J. Landon, J. F. Littleton, J. C. Walton.

Rules of Election.

At this primary election all Democrats who are qualified electors, and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election shall be entitled to vote in said primary.

Report of primary election shall be made to present City Democratic Executive Committee, at the City Hall, together with ballots, poll lists and names of persons challenged, cause of challenged votes, whether received or rejected, to be examined by said committee. Ballots shall be counted without delay immediately after polls are closed, and upon completion of count report of same shall be promptly made to said committee.

WM. F. ROBERTSON, Chairman.
B. C. MOORE, Secretary.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2nd, 1903.

This is to certify that the foregoing notice of primary and rules governing same, with list of polling places and inspectors of election, are now on file in this office in accordance with act of Assembly.
B. F. KING, Clerk and Treasurer.
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BUSINESS CHANGE.

I have sold my Real Estate Business to William A. Dick and James Owen Reilly, and I respectfully request that the same kind patronage, so liberally given to me for the past thirty-five years, be bestowed upon them. You all know Mr. Dick, who has been a citizen of Wilmington, N. C., for the past twenty years.

Mr. Reilly, my nephew, has been in charge of the business for the past several years and is thoroughly familiar with it. I will personally guarantee that all business entrusted to their care will be handled with dispatch and integrity. Thanking my friends for their generous patronage,

I am yours, very sincerely,
D. O'CONNOR.

April 4th, 1903.

DICK & REILLY,
SUCCESSORS TO
D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate and Insurance, established A. D. 1869.

Agents for—
Royal Exchange Assurance of London, Eng.
London Assurance of England.
Lafayette Fire Insurance of New York.
Indemnity Fire Insurance of New York.
Carolina Fire Insurance of Wilmington, N. C.
Pennsylvania Casualty Company of Pa.
Rents collected promptly. Estates managed. Property bought and sold.
Your patronage is solicited.
Office 110 Princess street.
ap 5 tf Wilmington, N. C.

To the Citizens of the 4th Ward.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward.
Respectfully,
ap 5 1t F. E. HASHAGEN.

"Swept by Ocean Breezes."

Extra Cars

will be run to the Beach Saturday and Sunday in order to accommodate those who wish to enjoy the invigorating Ocean Breezes at the

FINEST BEACH

on the Atlantic Coast.

If weather is pleasant cars will leave Front and Princess every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M., and returning leave the beach every hour from 1:45 to 5:45 P. M.

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You wont be ashamed now to invite your company to tea. It's come at last and we name it

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It's high in quality and reasonable in price and sold at first quality stores.

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Distributors for the Mill.
'Phone 447. ap 5 tf

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The State Treasurer of North Carolina offers for sale to the highest bidder $300,000 Coupon Bonds in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000, bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, dated Jan. 1st, 1903; payable ten years after date and exempt from all taxation.

Sealed bids received until 12 o'clock M., April 28th, 1903. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

B. R. LACY,
State Treasurer.

The bids for the 3 per cent. Bonds being unsatisfactory all were declined.
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EASTER PERFUMES.

Just what you want. Everybody speaks about our exceptionally fine line. Easter Egg Dyes, all colors. A fine assortment. Wiley's Candies, a fresh stock just received. A handsome box of fine Candy with a beautiful Easter Card on each box, will make an appropriate Easter gift.

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
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Attention Friends.

At the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the nomination by the Democratic primaries.

WILLIAM J. REAVES.
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NOTICE.

All parties having Cypress and Oak Railroad Ties to sell will do well to call on Hall Tie and Lumber Co., at 203 Water street, Wilmington, N. C., or Petersburg, Va.

HALL TIE AND LUMBER CO.
By J. W. HALL, President and Treasurer.
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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 5.

SECRETARY SHAW ON THE TARIFF AND TRUSTS.

Since Secretary Shaw has been in the Cabinet he has done more stump speaking than any other member of it. He seems to like it, too, and it must be said of him that he has a shrewd and deceptive way of putting things which is well calculated to mislead the average person who can't tell just where the deception is. He has a way of stating things of his own knowledge which cannot be disproved because the statement is based on information on which he seems to have a pre-emption. In nearly every speech he makes he incorporates some such statement as an answer to those who contend for something to which he and the interests for which he speaks are opposed.

He doesn't want any tariff revision and he doesn't want the trusts curbed by reducing the monopoly which the Dingley tariff gives them in the home market. He so declared in his speeches previous to and during the campaign last Fall and he so declares now. He and the interests he represents do not propose to have the Dingley tariff modified if they can prevent it, and they are beginning thus early to check public sentiment which is turning in that direction and are trying to nullify the efforts of those Republicans who are advocating tariff revision, at least on articles and manufactures controlled by combinations which take advantage of the protection they have to extort high prices and large profits from American consumers. They are trying to forestall that demand by telling the people that such tariff reduction would not be effective and that if it were it would be at a cost inestimably more than the American people pay the trusts; in other words a cost that would mean the destruction of these trusts and the paralyzing of the great industries which they keep in motion.

The Kickapoo Club, of Peoria, Ill., gave its annual banquet a few nights ago. Secretary Shaw was the principal speaker there. He devoted his speech mainly to the question of tariff revision, especially as a means of breaking trust monopolies. He is thus quoted in part:

"The Democratic demand for a revision of the tariff as a remedy for monopolies is not a new invention nor a recent discovery. Bills, amendments to bills, and resolutions embodying this thought have been offered without number, certainly by the score, by Democrats standing high and Democrats standing low in the councils of that party. The remedy, however, is on a par with many others. The all-important question whether a given industry is controlled by a monopoly must needs be established before the proposed remedy can be applied.

"The present prohibitory law against trusts has generally been found adequate whenever the evidence attainable has been found sufficient to establish the ultimate fact. Recent legislation does not provide new remedies so much as new methods of discovering and establishing facts and expediting judicial investigation. The Sherman law contains quite drastic provisions, applicable both to persons and corporations when once proven to have combined or to have conspired for the purpose of monopolizing a business or a trade privilege.

"I would like to have our Democratic friends who are advocating this remedy explain why they would remove protection temporarily or permanently from monopoly produced goods. Shall the protection be removed until the alleged monopoly goes into bankruptcy and then be restored, or shall it be removed permanently and our industries, one by one, turned over to foreign competitors? And if the removal of protection is to be temporary, who is to say when it shall be restored?

"If, in point of fact, the iron, the steel, the glass, the paper, or any other industry has been monopolized, as is claimed, and if the producers are now robbing the American people by extortionate prices, and if no one dare build factories in competion with these octopi, will American courage be extended by the removal of the tariff so as to invite these products from abroad? It seems to me, but I may be wrong, that American enterprise would be quite as likely to build a factory and compete in the American market under protection, as under free trade. In point of fact, I happen to know independent steel plants, glass factories, and paper mills, not simply projected but actually in process of construction, but I believe no one of them would be completed if it were known their products were to be placed on the free list.

This is very Shaw-like, but it is not honest. You must first establish the fact, he says, that there is a monopoly before you can apply an anti-monopoly law to it. What better proof could be asked that a combine is a monopoly than when it absorbs or strangles other establishments in the same line, either by buying them or by underselling them and driving them out of business, and then putting its own prices upon what it sells and buys because it has no competition in the buying or selling market? What better proof is needed that it is a monopoly when it ships to foreign markets where it must meet competition and sells at from twenty-five to fifty per cent. less than it sells in the home market, where it has no competition? Are not these facts known to every reader of the newspapers? And yet he talks about establishing the fact that there are monopolies before they can be proceeded against.

"The present prohibitory law against Trusts," he says, "has generally been found adequate whenever the evidence attainable was found sufficient to establish the ultimate fact." What a big handful of dust that was to throw into the eyes of his Kickapoo friends. How many trusts were ever brought to taw under the present law, or how many were ever proceeded against before acting General Knox was forced by newspaper exposures and by the evidence furnished by newspapers to proceed against the Beef Trust, and then it took him and his legal assistants about twelve months to secure an injunction to restrain the Trust from doing some things complained of.

This is not the only Trust. We have the Steel Trust, the Glass Trust, the Copper Trust, the Lead Trust, the Barbed Wire Trust, the Cracker Trust, the Sugar Trust and dozens of other trusts, trusts that control every article in common use, and yet he tells his Kickapoo audience that the present laws are sufficient to hold them down and protect the people from extortion. If they be, why not enforce them, and if they be not, why does he say they are? He knows better.

The whole speech as it applies to the tariff and Trusts is a piece of cunningly framed sophistry, intended to misrepresent the position of those who demand tariff revision, to misrepresent the effect that such revision would have upon our industries and the prosperity of the country, holding out the idea that our industries and prosperity are absolutely dependent not simply upon a protective tariff, but on the amount of protection which the Dingley tariff gives.

ROOSEVELT ON THE TRUSTS.

At Milwaukee, where Mr. Roosevelt spent Friday, he chose as the subject of his speech the Trusts. This, like his speech in Chicago, the day before, on the Monroe Doctrine, was practically a defence of the course the administration has has pursued on the trust question. It was substantially a reiteration of much that he had said in previous speeches, about the only difference being the review of the steps taken to enforce the anti-trust laws, and the new legislation enacted by the last Congress, which he thinks sufficient for the time being and about as far as that kind of legislation should be attempted for the present, at least, until it is seen how it works or whether any more may be necessary.

It is a well known fact that the legislation which has been enacted did not go as far as he thought it should have gone, but he was prevailed upon for party reasons, and for others, of a different kind in which he had a more personal interest, to accept the compromise and declare himself "satisfied." Now he says this is the best that could be done, all that ought to have been expected in the experimental stage of proceedings, and that in his opinions it meets all the present requirements, which is simply another way of telling the Trusts that they need not be apprehensive of any further hostile legislation, as a result of any recommendations that he may make Henceforth he and the trusts will be friends while they keep within the prescribed limits as laid down by the Sherman law and the new legislation. He is thus endeavoring to placate the trusts, and make friends of them.

He took occasion to pay high tribute to the faithfulness, and devotion to duty shown by Attorney General Knox in prosecuting the Beef Trust cases, for his successful management in the Northwest railroad merger case, and for his action against the Salt Trust, which he cited as illustrations of the scope and effectiveness of the laws now on the statute books.

As in previous speeches he declared his opposition to tariff reduction on trust controlled articles exported, as not only totally useless, but as calculated to do more harm than good, another assurance to the trusts that they had nothing to fear on that line from him.

The whole drift of the speech was to persuade the trusts that they had nothing to fear from him or from the Republican party, a studied effort to placate them and allay the resentment his former aggressive attitude had aroused.

One of the coolest performances we have read of lately is told in a Berlin dispatch, about a bank clerk who after a service of 27 years coolly informed a meeting of the directors that he had stolen $70,000 of the bank's money, and gave as a reason that they had lied to him three years ago when they promised to make him a director, and he was after vengeance. He compromised with them, however, on their agreeing to pay him $6,250 cash and an annuity of $900 for life, whereupon he went into another room and lugged out the stolen $70,000, counted out his $6,250 and turned over the remainder.

Senator Hoar's son has risen to deny the report that his father reads dime novels. Next thing in order will be for some one to rise and deny that he has a weakness for codfish balls.

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WHAT DID HE MEAN?

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, like many of our cities, and especially cities in the West, has a large number of citizens of foreign birth, and of numerous nationalities, a circumstance of which President Roosevelt took occasion, in response to the address of welcome, to ingratiate himself with those elements of the population by making a speech on ancestry, in which he declared "woe will beset a country, if we draw lines of distinction between class and class, or creed and creed, or draw any other line save that which divides good citizenship from bad citizenship."

As a sentiment at first sight that may read all right, but what did he mean in the concluding declaration? Was he speaking from a purely political or from some other point of view? There was no special application of these remarks to the locality in which he was speaking for the different classes and creeds are not only recognized there politically but also socially, and hence that declaration must have had its bearing more especially on the South, where a line is drawn on color.

He virtually says there should be no such line, and that good citizenship should be the only test of treatment and recognition, which logically means not only in matters appertaining to citizenship, but in social and other matters, in other words, that there is no room for a race line, and where it exists it should be wiped out. The negro who is good enough to hold office and to whom white people must look for the transaction of official business, is good enough to associate with those white people outside of his official walks, and to be recognized by them as equals, which simply and logically means social equality between whites and blacks, as there is in the West between different classes and creeds. If it didn't mean this it was totally irrelevant and out of place on that occasion.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Lumberton *Argus*: Mr. Lewis Jenkins, aged 65, died last Thursday evening at his home near Ashpole. The death was unexpected, he having just come from the field where he had been to see about some work.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Besides the increase in the post office receipts, a still greater sign of the prosperity of Fayetteville and Cumberland county is in the great decrease in the number of delinquents as published by Sheriff Cook to-day. The list contains exactly half the usual number of names heretofore advertised for taxes.

— Statesville *Landmark*: It is stated that Judge Howard, of Tarboro, has given $4,000 for the erection of a cottage at the Barium Orphans' Home in memory of his wife. —— About $50,000 of the $100,000 stock of the proposed new cotton mill has been subscribed and the promoters of the enterprise are encouraged to hope that their efforts will be crowned with success.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: A little two year-old daughter of Mr. Charles Strawn, who lives on Mr. J. C. Sikes' farm, about a mile east of Monroe, had an almost miraculous escape from death yesterday. She fell into a well 65 feet deep and remained for half an hour or more before she was rescued, but was unhurt, except being slightly blistered where she struck the water. There was about 35 feet of water in the well.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Strawberry growers say a good many young berries were killed by the frost last week, but new blooms are coming on every day and they expect an early and full crop. —— Mrs. P. C. Shuford of this place has a Plymouth Rock hen that up to last Thursday had laid 100 eggs. The hen began to lay November 15th and is still at it. —— Mr. M. M. Cline says he has the best wheat this year he ever saw. It was knee high a week ago and as thick as it can stand. All the farmers we have talked with are jubilant over the wheat this year,

— Sanford *Express*: The Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway has filed a mortgage to secure $310,000 of 5 per cent. bonds to provide for the extension of the road to Fayetteville, which is about twenty-five miles beyond Lillington, to which place the road is now being extended. —— The P. H. Laufman Gold Mining Company, of Southern Pines, was chartered by the Secretary of State Tuesday, with an authorized capital stock of $1,000,000, of which $970,000 is subscribed by P. H. Laufman and George Hutchison, of Southern Pines, and W. K. Jackson, of Carthage.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: Quite a number of our farmers tell us that they have planted some corn, and some of them have planted their entire corn crop. —— The country around Laurinburg will plant 2,000 acres in melons, cantaloupes, Irish potatoes, beans—and tobacco. —— The result of our inquiries among the farmers from different sections of the county, is that the cotton acreage in the country has not been greatly increased this season. —— Red Springs has a charter for an oil and fertilizer company with a capital of $50,000 of which $20,000 has already been subscribed.

— Ned—"I'm dreadfully worried about my debts." Jack—"It must be very annoying to be continually dunned." Ned—"Oh, hang the duns! What worries me is the fact that I can't get any more credit."—*Kansas City Journal.*

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

IT IS YOU AND I.

ALFRED J. WATERHOUSE.

A fool there was in the days of old,
And, faith! he wasn't the last on earth
Who bartered his place and his birthright sold
For a mess of pottage of dubious worth.
He wasn't the last of his kind, I say,
For ever and aye, as the aeons run
And the gray earth whirls in its old, old way,
A sage is a rarity under the sun.

Who is it barters his soul for naught?
Stand in your places, or low or high—
Who is it falls when to stand he thought?
Join in confession: It's you and I.
Who is it stumbles and falters and fails;
Bowing to error, yet loving the true?
Who when the Wrong wears a coronet quails?
Tears for confession: It's I and you.

Whose are the lips that a prayer have framed
Only in living to give it the nay?
Who is the one who is not ashamed,
Knowing the truth, with Error to stray?
Who has forgotten his youth's fair dream,
The armies of Evil to meet and defy?
Who has but learned to plan and to scheme?
Alas, for the wreckage! It's you and I.

A fool there was in the days of old,
And, faith! he wasn't the last on earth
Who bartered his place and his birthright sold
For a mess of pottage of dubious worth;
For still we are fools, and we barter still;
Yet who is it lift his eyes on high,
And says: "I have fallen, yet rise I will!"
Now God be praised! It is you and I.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Fifth Street M. E. church, Rev. F. M. Shamburger pastor: Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D, pastor: Palm Sunday services in German at 11 A. M. English services and confirmation at P. M. Services every afternoon in holy week except Saturday at 4:30. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching and confirmation at 11 A. M. Services at 8 P. M. Lenten services every day this week except Saturday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Holy Week in St. John's—Services: Palm Sunday—Litany, sermon and holy communion 11 A. M., evening prayer 5:30 P. M.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 7:30 and 11 A. M., and 5:30 P. M.
Monday, Thursday 7:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. Holy Communion 8:15 P. M.
Good Friday, morning prayer and sermon 10:30 A. M.
The Vigil at the Cross, 12 M. to 3 P. M.
Evening Prayer at 5.30 P. M
Easter Even, 7:30 A. M.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— If you do not take time to pray, God will not take time to notice you very much.

— Satan often suggests what church members should wear to church on Sunday morning.

— Prayer is not conquering God's reluctance, but laying hold upon God's willingness.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— A hundred preachers lecture people on working for God where one shows people how to love God, out of which true work proceeds.

— A child on being asked if she thought God would answer prayer, said with beautiful childish simplicity, "Why, of course he will; that is what he is for."

— The world is full of reformers who need reforming. The wonder is that they have never discovered a method by which to deal with themselves, while they are prolific of schemes to set others right.

— God can do great things with our lives if we but give them to him in sincerity. He can make them useful, uplifting, heroic. God never wastes anything. God never forgets anything. God never loses anything. Though he holds the worlds in the hollow of his hand, he will yet remember each of us and the part we are fitted to play in the eternal drama.—*Anna Broberteon Brown.*

— The best man is liable to fall into sin. Under severe trial and great provocation, he may be led, momentarily, to do and say things that, in the calmer moment, his conscience and judgment disapprove. Under such circumstances, the Devil is sure to give him full credit for all, and more. How important that we heed the admonition. "Be swift to hear; slow to speak."—*Greensboro Christian Advocate.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— A clever writer says the president's treatment of Vick means: "I cannot consent to close the door of hope and opportunity to a negro on account of his color, but on account of his politics I can slam it in his face."—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The personality of the administration will be somewhat scattered for the next few months, but it looks as if the negro problem might continue to do business at the same old stand throughout the entire summer. There is evidently something in it for somebody.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— In these piping times of high prices—and considering the fact that people haven't yet learned to live without eating and a place to sleep—the Scranton, Pa., preacher who "struck," or, rather "walked out" recently because the vestry proposed to reduce his salary, is entirely excusable, in our judgment. The latest from Scranton is that he won his fight and brought the vestry to terms.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— "The fact," says the Philadelphia *North American*, "that books were printed in the native languages in Manila years before the Mayflower crossed the Atlantic, and half a century before a printing press was set up in Philadelphia, should be illuminating to those who have been led to believe that the Filipino is incapable of making mental, social and political progress without an American bayonet prodding him in the back."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Why Pay as Much

for an inferior beer?

Schlitz beer costs twice what common beer costs in the brewing. One-half pays for the product; the other half for its purity.

One-half is spent in cleanliness, in filtering even the air that touches it, in filtering the beer, in sterilizing every bottle. And it pays the cost of aging the beer for months before we deliver it.

If you ask for Schlitz you get purity and age, you pay no more than beer costs without them.

Ask for the Brewery Bottling.

Sol. Bear & Co., 26 Market St., 'Phones, Bell No. 198, Interstate No. 265. Wilmington.

TWINKLINGS

— Dealer—What kind of chestnuts do you prefer, ma'am? Lady—Oh, horseless chestnuts, by all means.—*Life.*

— Georgiana—Oh, George, look at my new hat—and this lovely basket of flowers mamma sent me. George—Which is the hat?—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Customer (to horse dealer)—You swindled me on this horse! He limps in one foot. Dealer—But don't you count the three sound feet anything?—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

— Deacon Cobbs—William, if your father should have $10 and some one should give him $5, what would he have? William—Nothing. But ma would have a new hat.—*Puck.*

— "You have great admiration for your wife's judgment," said the friend. "I have," answered Mr. Meekton. "She's the only woman who ever said 'yes' when I proposed to her."—*Washington Star.*

— "Drop me a line!" cried the excursionist who had fallen overboard. "What's the use?" calmly rejoined the alleged funny man of the party. "There isn't any postoffice where you are going."—*American Hebrew.*

— Jones—"Hamilton is a pretty good example of what a business man ought to be." Brown—"In some ways, yes; but then he's so terribly deliberate! Why, I've known him to spend ten minutes over his noonday lunch."—*Boston Transcript.*

Correspondent—"You saw what the papers said about you this morning, I presume?" Returned Millionaire (president of a great corporation)—No; I don't know what they said about me, but you may say for me, sir, that there wasn't a word of truth in it."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—"Yes, sir," says the merman, watching the evolutions of the submarine boat, "our methods of transportation are steadily undergoing improvement. Look at this latest invention, the watermobile. I don't mind being put on record as saying that in two years' time the seahorse will be worthless, except as curiosity."—*Judge.*

He Got Ambitious.

"I had a man on my place," said the Wyoming ranch owner, "who turned out to be so lazy and worthless that I gave orders to have him discharged. He came to me about it, and I said:

"'Jim, you've got to go. You are not worth your salt. Take you all in all, I never saw a more worthless man.'

"'Don't you believe I'll ever amount to anything?' he asked.

"'You'll never be fit for wolf bait.'

"He went away looking very dejected, and I saw no more of him for three days. Then he rode up on a horse and called me out and said:

"'Major, I just stopped to let you see how mistaken you was. I've robbed the Blue Hills stage of $400, stolen this horse, broke into a postoffice and cleaned out three Chinamen in the last three days, and now I'm off to help rob a passenger train. So long, major—so long!'"

A Dispensation.

"I never really understood what was meant by a dispensation of Providence until I bought a summer hotel a few years ago," said the colonel.

"How did that elucidate the question?" was asked.

"Why, I ran it through the season at a loss of $10,000."

"Well?"

"Then it burned down during the winter, and I raked in $34,000 insurance."

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	235
Tar	302
Crude turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 434 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	9¼	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—16 bales; same day last year, 109.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Money on call was steady; all loans were at 6 per cent; time money steady—60 days, 5½@5¾ per cent.; 90 days, 5¾@5¾ per cent.; for six months 5¾@5¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.90 for demand and at 483 75@483 80 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483@483½. Bar silver 49. Mexican dollars 38¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 107; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 136¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, ex int 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¼; Manhattan L 138½; New York Central 131½; Reading 58¾; do. 1st preferred 84¾; do. 2nd preferred 70; St. Paul 161½; do. pref'd, 182; Southern Railway 30¾; do. pref'd 91; Amalgamated Copper 65¼; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 120¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 91¼; Western Union 85; U. S. Steel 38¾; do. pref'd 85; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co, 63¼ bid; sales shares; do. preferred, 123¼ bid. Seaboard Air Line, common, 24; do. preferred, 39¾; bonds, fours, 80¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 25@2 30. Spirits turpentine nominal at 53@53½c asked.

CHARLESTON, April 4.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing; sales—casks. Rosin nominal; sales—casks: A, B, C D, E $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 30; I, $2 50; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, April 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at —c; nothing doing; receipts 19 casks; sales—casks; exports 100 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 116 barrels; sales—barrels; exports 996 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 50; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of one to five points. The subsequent course of prices was erratic owing to new developments in the May position, which having sold as low as 9.65 yesterday and from that up to 10.07, closing at 10c, opened to-day at 10.05 and on a rapid demand from shorts sold up to 10.20, making a new high record. From this there was a decline to 10.10 under profit-taking when the demand again exceeded the supply and the upward movement was renewed. While May cotton advanced from 10c to 10.20, July advanced from 9.67 to 9.72 and the still later months showed a corresponding tendency to follow the May advance at distance. There was some disposition to sell the new crops months, but operations in this direction were checked by unsatisfactory weather conditions for the planting and germination of the seed. The volume of general or outside business this morning was but moderately active with public demand favoring July contracts. Wall street was an active buyer on the advance. The movement of cotton is a disappointing one.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cotton dull at 10.25; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,341 bales; stock 61,852 bales

Spot cotton closed dull and 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.25c; middling gulf 10.50c; sales 1,400 bales.

Futures market opened steady and closed steady. The quotations were: April 10.06, May 10.14, June 9.68, July 9.69, August 9.32, September 8.78, October 8.47, November 8.36, December 8.35.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,023 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,215 bales; exports to France 2,100 bales; exports to the Continent 16,872 bales; stock 356,646 bales.

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Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,085,985 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,525,778 bales; exports to France 724,524 bales; exports to the Continent 3,614,492 bales

April 4.—Galveston, firm at 9 15-16, net receipts 2,526 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 316 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10.15c, net receipts 529 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 16 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.50c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 794 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 2,410 bales; Mobile, firm at 9 11-16c, net receipts 420 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 600 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 10¼c, net receipts 65 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 8 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Flour was neglected because of the wheat decline but steadily held; Minnesota patents $3 85@4 20; winter patents $3 70@4 00; Minnesota bakers $3 30@3 40. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78¾c. Options closed easy at ⅛@¼c net low. Sales: May closed 77¾c; July closed 75½c; September 73¾c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 nominal. Options closed weak at ¼@⅜c net lower: May closed 51c; July closed 49½c; September 49c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 41c. Options quiet and weaker; May closed 38¾c. Lard easy; Western steam $10 20; refined easy; continent $10 40; compound 7¾@8c. Butter strong on top grades; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 17@27c. Cheese was firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Cabbages firm; domestic, per barrel, red 50@$1 00; new $1 75@$3 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 50; Southern $1 50@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75@2 00. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 15@15½c; Kentucky 14¾c; Western 15@15½c; Southern 14¼. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet. Rice steady; domestic, fair extra 4¾@7. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, quoted 35@40. Pork steady; family $19 50; short clear $19 00@21 50; mess $18 25@18 75. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 17-32c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined sugar quoted dull; confectioner's $4 55; mould A $4 95; cut loaf $5 30; crushed $5 30; powdered $4 80; granulated $4 70; cubes $4 85. Tallow easy city ($3 per package) 5¾; country 5¾@6. Cotton seed oil quiet and steady. Closing quotations were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 41c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $26 50@27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cash prices: Flour market steady at closing quotations: winter patents $3 40@3 50; straights $3 10@3 30; spring patents $3 30@3 70; straights $3 00@3 30; bakers' $2 50@2 70. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76@76¼c; No. 3 spring 68@76c; No. 2 red 72½@72¾. Corn—No. 2 41¾; No. 2 yellow 41¾c. Oats—No. 2 33¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 33@35c. Rye—No. 2 quoted 49¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 50@17 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 75@9 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 50@9 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 70@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 73¾@73¾, 73¾, 73¼, 73¼c; July 69¾@70, 70, 69¾, 69¾@69¾c; September 68¼, 68¾, 68, 68@68¼c. Corn—No. 2 April 41¾; May 43¾@43¾, 43¾, 43¾, 43¾c; July 43¾@43¾, 43¾, 43¾@43¾, 43¾c; September 43¾, 43¾, 43¾, 43¾c. Oats—No. 2, April 33¾c; May 33¾@33¾, 33¾, 33¼, 33¾c; July 30¼, 30¾, 30¼, 30¾c; September 27¾, 27¾, 27¾, 27¾. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 70, 17 70, 17 50, 17 50; July $17 10, 17 12½, 17 00, 17 00; September $16 75, 16 80, 16 70, 16 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 85, 9 85, 9 75, 9 77½; July $9 70, 9 70, 9 65, 9 65; September $9 70, 9 70, 9 65, 9 65. Short ribs, per 100lbs—May $9 62½, 9 62½, 9 57½, 9 57½; July $9 55, 9 55, 9 47½, 9 47½; September $9 42½, 9 45, 9 4, 9 0.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 4.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices steady; American middling 5.36d. The sales of the day were 5,900 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,600 bales American. Receipts 38,000 bales, including 35,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): April 5.17@5.18d; April and May 5.17@5.18d; May and June 5.19d; June and July 5.19d; July and August 5.19d; August and September 5.10@5.11d; September and October 4.77@4.78d; October and November 4.58d; November and December 4.51d.

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Total—16 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 235 barrels rosin, 302 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

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JERICHO'S CONFLAGRATIONS GIVE RISE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

All Are Willing Heroes, but as Each Man Persists in Voting For Himself as Foreman the Meeting Is Finally Adjourned.

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THE town of Jericho had dwelt in peace and security for forty years when events happened—three of 'em in one day, says Pap Perkins. In the forenoon Abraham Green's old bull got out of the pasture and charged the town and ripped open three barrels of salt and upset a buggy. At high noon a mad dog ran through the streets and bit a hog. At 6 o'clock in the evening as Moses Hepburn was milking his cow by candlelight she kicked the lantern over and set fire to his barn. The flames were extinguished after doing 30 cents' worth of damages, but Moses didn't stop there. The next evening he electrified the postoffice crowd by suggesting a town fire department. There were two or three old conservatives who solemnly shook their heads and declared the conflagrations were the handiwork of Providence and shouldn't be squirted out, but the town in general received the idea with enthusiasm and wondered that it had not been broached before. It was Squire Bradley who rose up in his dignity and said:

"Had this town had a fire department at hand yesterday, what would have been the result? When that old bull broke loose, the bells would have sound-

ABRAHAM GREEN'S OLD BULL GOT OUT OF THE PASTURE.

ed the alarm, and the critter would have been met and turned back in his mad career. That mad dog would never have entered the town, and the fire in Moses Hepburn's barn would have been squirted out with one voluminous squirt."

Inside of half an hour forty men had put down their names as firemen, and the town trustees had named a committee to go to New York and look at a hand fire engine and report on the cost. As if in sympathy with the wave of enthusiasm sweeping over the town Zebro Scott's woodshed took fire that night and was damaged to the amount of $2, and Saniel Gardner's children played with matches and burned the tail off his Sunday coat. For two weeks nothing was talked of but fire engines, red shirts and heroic rescues from the flames. Some men sat up all night for several nights looking for a conflagration to break out any minute, and they loafed about in the daytime and hoped the schoolhouse would catch fire and give them a chance to show off. When the committee was ready to report, a public meeting was called, and the town hall was packed. It was only after the report had been made and public spirit worked up to the boiling point that a cloud of trouble sailed over the horizon. All of a sudden everybody remembered that a fire department must have a foreman, and everybody felt that he was just the man for the place. It was Absalom Jones who made the first break by rising up and saying:

"I am not the man, as you all know, to thrust myself forward, but on this occasion I arise to say that I am willing to make sacrifices and become the boss of the fire company. All I ask in return in case I perish while doing my duty is that you will visit my grave now and then and cherish my memory."

Then Hiram Smallman got up. Hiram had once assisted to put out a fire in a grocery in Syracuse, and he considered himself a fire veteran. There was no doubt in his mind that whoever was elected foreman would sooner or later tumble off the roof of a burning house and break his neck, but when duty called he was not the man to hang back. He had but one neck, but he would gladly break that and his back to boot in snatching widows and orphans from the grasp of the fire fiend. There were faint cheers as he sat down with moistened brow, but the applause didn't discourage Deacon Spooner.

"Citizens of Jericho," he began as he rose up, "there should be no strife or jealousy over this matter. What we first want is an engine to squirt out fires. What we next want is a competent man to direct the squirting. As you are all aware, I have been in the pump business for the last fifteen years, and I ought to know something about water and squirting. I will take the place of boss and do my best, and no man can do more. I may perish in the very first conflagration, but if so you will remember me as one who did his whole duty."

As the deacon was sixty years old, nearsighted and deaf in the starboard ear, his offer to sacrifice himself didn't create any great enthusiasm. When he saw this, he sat down with a jar, and Philetus Johnson took his place. He admitted that his experience with conflagrations had only extended to a burning haystack and a blaze in a woodbox behind the stove, but he was willing to learn—not only that, but willing to peril life and limb in the learning. In case of death he would leave a widow and seven children and two cows to mourn his loss, but the town of Jericho would erect a stone to his memory, and on it would be graven the words, "Here lies a man."

For two or three minutes after Philetus sat down it looked as if he would reach the pinnacle of fame, but there were others waiting to have their say. Aaron Warner bobbed up to remark that, while it was his business to buy poultry and ship to the New York market, he would if elected boss of the fire department open a cooper shop and remain in Jericho from Monday morning till Saturday night. David Freeman was another who was willing to sacrifice, and if duty called him to ascend a ladder a hundred feet high and bring down a woman weighing 300 pounds no one should see him falter.

The last speech of the evening was made by Lawyer Tompkins, though only half finished. He started out to tell of the burning of Rome, and how the fire could have been squirted out at the beginning by the right sort of man in command of the fire department, and had gradually worked down to Washington crossing the Delaware when the impatient audience howled him down and proceeded to a ballot. The ballot showed that there were forty-two firemen present and that every one wanted to be foreman. The chairman rapped for order and asked them to remember that the eyes of the whole world were upon them and that one having the true interests of Jericho at heart would willingly give way, but the second and third ballots showed the same result. Then Judge Harmon arose and appealed to the patriotism of the audience, saying that General Jackson always stood ready to take a back seat, but another ballot showed no change. When the result was announced, there was a deep silence for a minute, and then somebody moved to adjourn, and it was carried, and the crowd filed slowly and solemnly outdoors. M. QUAD.

CURES FOR TOOTHACHE.

Remedies That Do Not Appeal to the Ordinary Man Today.

The man in dental anguish sometimes curses with Burns "the venomed stang that shoots his tortured gums alang." Sometimes, on the other hand, he prays. St. Augustine in his "Confessions" relates how he once suffered from "dolor dentium" (toothache), apparently in an aggravated form, for he could not speak. Thereupon he wrote on wax a prayer to God for the other brethren to repeat, and as soon as all were on their knees the pain went. "But what a pain!" he says. "Never since my tender age had I experienced the like." Southey in his "Life of John Wesley" tells of that eminent preacher that when his own tooth ached he prayed and the pain left him.

Unfortunately ordinary men do not seem to have such efficacious faith. When the excruciation begins, they must bear it philosophically, and on Shakespeare's authority toothache finds out just the weak place in the philosopher's armor of patience. In the middle ages the devout who were racked with pain had a special patron to whom they could call for deliverance. St. Apollonia, a martyr under the emperor Philip, among other cruel indignities had her teeth pulled out. In consequence she became toothache's tutelary saint, as her emblems—one of which is "holding a tooth in pinchers"—sufficiently testify.

And there would seem to have been yet another martyr, St. Blaize, who took cognizance of the disease. He was honored in the little town of St. Blazey, in Cornwall, where candles offered upon his altar were supposed to be an infallible cure for toothache.—Chambers' Journal.

Fighting.

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Boy—No; I've been fought.

Hard Luck.

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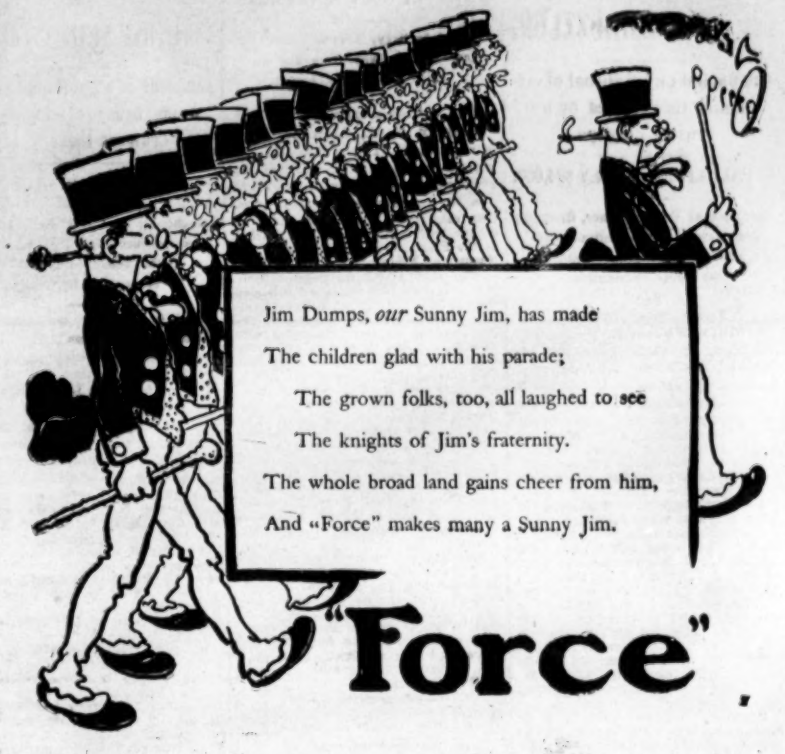
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CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect Feb. 20th, 1903.

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At *7.00 A. M., 10.00 A. M., *1.00 P. M., 3.00 P. M., 6.00 P. M. Saturday only *10.00 P. M.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4.30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.50 P. M., Pembroke 7.20 P. M., Maxton 7.55 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.13 A. M., Pembroke 9.43 A. M., Lumberton 10.06 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5 00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet			10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh			1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina			3.18 a m	1.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth				7.10 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk					
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.59 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.30 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.32 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.26 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruts Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 98 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 189 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 190 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 249.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Agent.

Approved: H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.24 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	6.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.33 p m	7.15 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.45 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	8.35 a m†
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	5.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.29 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 59 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.29 p m	Ar.	12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv.	9.00 a m

†Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			STATIONS	GOING WEST	
2 Pass'g'r Trains				4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave			Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40		Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 23		Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50		Newbern	9 17	9 00
7 05	7 07		Morehead City	7 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 9.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging otherwise trespassing on said lands.

no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 5

LOUISIANA FLOOD SITUATION.

No Further Breaks in Levees—The Work of Strengthening the Embankments Goes on Without Interruption.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—With the river practically stationary and no further breaks in the levees, there were no developments of importance in the flood conditions in Louisiana to-day. Between Baton Rouge and New Orleans the embankments were subjected to an unusual test by a terrific blow that lasted from Friday night to Saturday morning and lashed the river into a fury, but the whole line held and there is still a feeling of hope that the lands along the lower river will escape devastation. The work of strengthening goes on without interruption.

Favorable progress was made at Hymelia during the day. The water from the crevasse continues to fall slowly behind the levees.

No effort is being made to do anything with the Holly Brook break. The crevasse there is widening, but the river is falling and it is not expected that the period of overflow will be of long duration.

The river here this morning stood at 20.1. It was 20.0 at nightfall, still a tenth under the highest record this year.

A MISSING STEAMER.

Believed to Have Been Blown Up on Her Trip to West Africa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 4.—It is believed that the steamer Bambara, on her first trip from Marseilles to Dake, French West Africa, with a cargo of 90,000 pounds of gunpowder and two cases of dynamite, has been blown up at sea and has foundered. Lloyds says there is reason to fear that this has occurred, although no confirmation is at hand.

The Bambara has not been reported from Gibraltar, although she should have been sighted there March 31st. The captain of the French schooner Assumption, of Marseilles, reports that on March 28th, when sixty miles off Palmier, he saw a brilliant flash of light, which was followed by a loud explosion. The captain of the Nina makes a similar report. The crew of the Bambara numbered thirty-five men and she carried six passengers.

GEORGIA PEACH CROP.

Said to Have Been Badly Damaged by the Freeze in February.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 4.—Reports from the vicinity of Fort Valley, Ga. the headquarters of one of the richest sections of the fruit belt in this State, are to the effect that the prospect there is discouraging for the peach crop and in some instances the outlook is gloomy for fruit growers.

It is stated that the freeze of February damaged the peach crop to a greater extent than was at first realized. Excessive rains during the blooming period have also left their detrimental effects. In some sections it is reported that the brown roof, or momlia disease, has attacked the bloom and a considerable percentage of the blossoms were killed.

DANGEROUS TO NAVIGATION.

Burning Derelict Supposed to be Abandoned Steamer Jno. J. Hill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The steamer Havana, which arrived to-day from Vera Cruz and Havana, reports a derelict partly under water, the forward part of which was about twelve feet above water, burning briskly. The derelict was seen in latitude 32.47; longitude 77.16, not far from the position of the burning steamer seen the day previous by the steamers El Cid and El Monte. It was probably the abandoned lumber steamer John J. Hill, part of the crew of which arrived at New Orleans yesterday on the steamer Excelsior. The derelict, when the fire burns out, will be very dangerous to navigation.

BURNED IN THEIR HOME.

Four Children of a Colored Family Near Franklinton, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 4.—A special from Franklinton, N. C., says:

A tenement house on the land of Mr. I. H. Kearney, about two miles west of here, was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock last night. The house was occupied by Rufus Daniel, colored, his wife and seven children. Four of the children, who were sleeping up-stairs, were burned to death. The roof was falling in before the occupants of the lower room were awakened. There were no windows in the up-stairs room, and the children being cut off from the stair-way by fire were unable to escape a terrible death.

BANK STATEMENT.

Averages of Clearing House Banks of New York at Close of the Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $903,984,900; decrease, $614,300. Deposits $888,762,300; decrease $5,497,700. Circulation, $43,970,700; increase, $69,900. Legal tenders $66,175,200; decrease $307,200. Specie $158,146,200; decrease $5,315,300. Reserves, $224,321,400; decrease, $5,534,500. Reserve required, $222,190,575; decrease, $1,374,425. Surplus, $2,130,425; decrease, $4,150,075. Ex-U. S. deposits, $12,030,375; decrease, $4,298,025.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A BANK CLERK AN EMBEZZLER.

The Capital City National of Atlanta, Ga., Robbed by a Trusted Employe.

DEFALCATION NEARLY $94,000.

Abstracted at Various Times, Extending Back Several Years—Institution Absolute Safe—Clerk Admitted His Guilt—Prosecution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 4.—G. Hallam Sims, collection clerk for the Capital City National Bank, has been placed under arrest by United States Deputy Marshal Scott, upon a warrant sworn out by President Speer, of the bank, charging Sims with embezzling a sum estimated at nearly $94,000. Sims is now held at the Piedmont Hotel by the deputy marshal. He refuses to talk about the affair.

The first suspicion of a shortage in Sims' accounts arose yesterday. Expert accountants immediately began work on the books and it was soon disclosed that large sums had been abstracted at various times extending back several years. The warrant was then sworn out by the president of the bank. Sims has been in the service of the bank for eight years and was regarded as one of its most reliable employes. He moved in the most exclusive circles of Atlanta society and was popular as a "Young Man of Fashion."

Prominent outside bankers have made a thorough investigation of the bank's condition and have given out a signed statement that it is absolutely safe. A portion of the defalcation is covered by Sims' bond, and he also owns some property which will be turned over to the bank. The directors state that the amount of the defalcation has already been charged to undivided profits. National Bank Examiner Desaussure also states that the bank is in no danger.

Sims, who has admitted his guilt, will be prosecuted by the United States government. He is unmarried and is the son of Thomas T. Sims, a prominent resident of Kirkwood, one of Atlanta's suburbs.

MANY COLLIERIES CLOSED.

Disagreement Between Mine Operators and Miners Regarding the Strike Commission's Ruling.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 4.—A disagreement between the mine operators and miners to-day regarding the strike commission's ruling on the number of hours to constitute a day's work, resulted in the closing of numerous collieries throughout the anthracite coal region. The greatest dissatisfaction was expressed in the lower region, and in Pottsville, Shamokin, Mahanoy City and contiguous towns a majority of the mines were idle a portion of the day. At some of the collieries the men laid down their tools after they had worked eight hours and at others they remained in the mines nine hours, but refused to work ten hours when requested to do so by the superintendents. The operators assert that they will pay the men only for the actual time worked and the miners claim this to be a violation of the agreement.

Meetings of the local unions were held and in a majority of cases the miners decided to return to work Monday and submit the question to joint conciliation committees of operators and mine workers, as suggested by the commission. Officials of the union as such are not permitted to interfere in the controversy.

CHATTANOOGA SENSATION.

Two Prominent Citizens Assaulted by State Senator Walter J. Peak.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 4.—State Senator Walter J. Peak to-day assaulted John H. Cantrill and Wm. Dowling, prominent citizens, on the principal thoroughfare. He carried a heavy stick with which he struck Mr. Dowling upon the face, seriously injuring his eye and it is said breaking the bones in one of his hands. This assault occurred at a drug store, where many ladies were seated and caused great excitement. Cantrill was assaulted while he was walking upon the street. Peak struck him several blows in the face.

The trouble is the outcome of articles published over the signatures of Cantrill and Dowling, attacking Peak for his position on the water-works question.

THE POPE OF ROME.

His Physician Declares That the Pontiff is in Perfect Health.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, April 4.—Dr. Lapponi, the Pope's physician, in an interview to-day relative to the current reports that the pontiff had become permanently enfeebled as a result of his recent illness, authorized a denial of the statements made. He declared the Pope was in perfect health and added that the pontiff continues his audiences and performs his habitual occupations. Owing to his advanced age, however, Dr. Lapponi has counseled the Pope to limit the number of his audiences, and accordingly these will be suspended during holy week, although he will receive the foreign pilgrims on Wednesday next.

SHOWERED WITH ROSES.

King Edward's Novel Experience at a Museum in Lisbon.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LISBON, April 4.—King Edward had a novel experience to-day while visiting the Museum of the Geographical Society. The hall was filled with distinguished people and the floor was strewn with roses. When King Edward, accompanied by King Carlos, entered the hall, ladies in the gallery showered rose leaves on the monarchs. King Edward's coat was thickly covered with leaves, at which he laughed heartily. Replying to an address of welcome, King Edward commented on the unprecedented attentions showered on him and said they would never fade from his memory.

The severe Coughing-wheezing and whooping cough or Croup so common in the months of February and March are safely and quickly relieved by use of Anways Croup Syrup. This remedy is made for children and should not be confounded with the common cough remedies. R. R. BELLAMY sells Anways.

TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGES OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Damaged by Heavy Seas—Several Lives Lost—Decks Swept Fore and Aft Cabins and Saloons Flooded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 4.—A dispatch from St. Pierre says that the passage of the steamers Burgandia and Notre Dame de Salut from France was the roughest ever experienced. One man was lost at sea and four others were drowned in the harbor of St. Pierre after the arrival of the steamer on Friday.

The Notre Dame de Salut left St. Malo, March 18th and experienced sixteen days continuous rough weather. On March 26th a tremendous sea boarded the steamer and swept fore and aft, carrying three men overboard besides a large quantity of deck gear and other portable material. Two of the men were washed back again by the next sea and a third was lost. During the height of the storm the steering gear broke and the steamer labored and plunged in the trough of the sea. The cabin and saloon were flooded with water which continuously broke over the steamer and several men were injured. The 1,200 fishermen, passengers on the steamer never experienced such weather on the banks.

The steamer Burgandia left St. Malo a day ahead of the Notre Dame de Salut and arrived a day behind. She was also considerably damaged by heavy seas on the voyage. A boat's crew of fifteen men of the Burgandia left the vessel in the harbor of St. Pierre and was capsized. Four were lost. The two ships carried a total of 2,600 passengers.

WABASH TROUBLE SETTLED.

Differences Between Officials and Employes Satisfactorily Adjusted—A Victory for Organized Labor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—After four months of controversy between the employes of the Wabash road and the officials of the system, during which at one time a strike was imminent, and was prevented only by an injunction restraining the employes from vacating their posts, and which injunction was dissolved last Wednesday, the differences were finally adjusted and the controversy effectually and satisfactorily settled this evening. Officials of the brotherhoods representing the employes declare the settlement eminently satisfactory and a sweeping victory for organized labor.

The Wabash officials declare that all differences with the employes have been finally terminated in a satisfactory manner and that their future relations in all probability will be most harmonious. The following are the main points embraced in the settlement:

Twelve per cent. increase for conductors, brakemen and baggagemen in the passenger service and fifteen per cent. for conductors and brakemen in the freight service, over the rates which existed January 1, 1902, west of the Mississippi river.

AN APRIL FOOL JOKE

Caused a Heavy Run Upon a Private Bank in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The *Chronicle* to-day says:

As the result of an April fool joke the private bank of Kaspar & Carel experienced a run, during which fully $300,000 has been withdrawn by 400 of the 900 depositors. The president, Wm. Kaspar, expressed confidence that the storm had been weathered. He expected no further withdrawals to-day but declared entire readiness to meet any legitimate demands that may be made. A man whose identity has not been revealed to Mr. Kaspar said in a near by saloon Sunday, with an air of deep mystery, that the Kaspar & Carel bank would have a sensational April fool's joke for its depositors. The remark gained many meanings in circulation and the following day the run began.

A MESSENGER BOY ROBBED.

Held Up by Two Men in New York City and $1,400 in Money Taken from Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Under the walls of the Tombs prison, Warren Smith, aged 14 years, employed as messenger by Sargent & Co., hardware manufacturers, was held up by two men to-day and robbed of $1,400 belonging to his employers. The boy was returning from the Mercantile National Bank, where he had been sent to cash a $1,400 check, and was carrying the money in a large leather wallet chained to his waist.

The boy's story as told to the police is that the robbers, after holding him up, dragged him into the rear room of store near by, pointed a revolver at him, took the money from him and tied his hands with a handkerchief and his feet with a towel. As soon as they left him he managed to free himself and notified his employers of it.

THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

Bulgarian Government Taking Active Steps Against Macedonian Bands

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, April 4.—It is reported that the Russian consul at Mitrovitza, who was shot in the back by an Albanian sentry there, is dead.

VIENNA, April 4.—Advices received here from Sofia say the Bulgarian government is taking active measures against the Macedonian bands and has seized a large quantity of their arms which were hidden in Sofia. Bulgarian gendarmes on the frontier near Dabnitza have fired upon insurgents who were attempting to smuggle guns into Turkey.

Fresh insurgent bands have appeared in the district of Djuma (Roumania) and a strong detachment of Turkish cavalry, with artillery, has started in pursuit, going towards the Kresha Pass.

COLD IN NEW YORK.

A Heavy Snow Storm and a High West Wind Raging.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A heavy storm which began last night and continued during the forenoon turned to snow shortly before noon to-day. The temperature fell and the snow was accompanied by a high west wind. Cold weather with snow prevailed generally throughout this State to-day.

So far as the hull is concerned, the yacht Reliance is practically completed, and the America's cup defender will undoubtedly be launched one week from yesterday.

MR. ROOSEVELT AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Recipient of a Continual Ovation from Throngs of People That Crowded the Streets.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Speeches on the Tariff and Reciprocity, the President Treating Extensively of the Cuban Situation—Address at the University.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 4.—The most enthusiastic reception ever tendered any man in the twin cities was that to President Roosevelt to-day. From the time he arrived to-night until his departure from Minneapolis at 11 o'clock for the West, he was the recipient of a continual ovation, the streets through which he passed in both cities being a solid mass of people and Armory Hall, at the University of Minnesota, being crowded to its limited capacity.

The speech, which was on tariff and reciprocity brought out the enthusiasm, the President treating extensively of the Cuban situation, declaring that we must have military and naval control of Southern waters, and saying that the United States is the most prosperous nation ever known. It was considered a great speech and the crowd pushed forward to shake his hand, which was denied them.

Thousands of persons lined the route of the private electric cars that brought the distinguished guest and party from St. Paul, perhaps two hundred thousand persons, altogether, having seen him in the two cities.

Before going to the armory the President was prevailed upon to address the students of the university in the chapel. The hall was crowded to its limit, and Mr. Roosevelt spoke to the students briefly, after the tenor of his two speeches to college students in Chicago. He was then driven to the armory, where he was introduced by President Northrup, of the Minnesota University.

Speech at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 4.—President Roosevelt spent but three hours in this city this afternoon before being whisked over to Minneapolis in President Thomas Lowry's private electric car, for an equally strenuous period in that city.

The President was driven with a military escort, to the capitol when the House and Senate in join session received him with cheers, thrice repeated. Previous to his arrival Archbishop Ireland had delivered an eloquent prayer for the prosperity of the nation and his chief executive, and as soon as the legislators were seated after greeting the President, Speaker Babcock introduced him.

President Roosevelt spoke at some length on his well known views as to good citizenship. The President then addressed a great crowd in front of the capitol, referring to his letter on "race suicide," stating that while the latter had attracted much more attention than he imagined it would, yet he was glad of it; that he re-affirmed in strong tones the sentiments he therein expressed, and believed that the discussion which had been created would have a marked effect upon the race. We were, he said, by the amalgamation of foreign nationalities, the intermarriage of the sturdy foreign emigrant who had sought our shores, evolving a new race—an American race.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

German Press Treat President Roosevelt's Chicago Speech Friendly.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, April 4.—The German press treats President Roosevelt's speech at Chicago on the Monroe doctrine in a kindly way, the irritation caused by the Dewey interview having passed, and although one or two of the commentators take the President's reference to boasting as being an arrow shot at Admiral Dewey, the foreign office informs the Associated Press that this is not the view of the German official world, where no one attached an unfriendly impulse to the admiral's remarks. The *Tageblatt*, in the course of a long and carefully phrased editorial, avers that those who are responsible for making German public opinion cannot say too often that "Germany has not even remote aims for territorial acquirements, and that she only wants opportunities to employ her capital and sell her products."

STEAM YACHT CZARINA.

Said to be the Strongest Yacht Ever Made in This Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Chas. Bryan's steam yacht Czarina was successfully launched to-day from the Crescent shipyards, Elizabethport, N. J. The Czarina, designed personally by Lewis Nixon and built under his supervision, is said to be the strongest yacht ever built in this country and probably in the world, and will always be known as the first vessel of the auxiliary yacht navy, a class built under the exacting specifications of the United States government and which the Navy Department may convert into warships within a few days. The new yacht has a large double bottom, with a capacity of fifty tons of water ballast, and is structurally as strong as a 1,000-ton cruiser, though she measures only a little over 300 tons. In speed she will probably reach nineteen knots or over.

THE CANAL TREATY

It Has Strong Opponents in Colombia as Well as Ardent Supporters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Upon information received in Washington through private sources it is stated that Senor Corcha, formerly minister to Washington, is not making a fight against the ratification of the canal treaty as has been stated. Senor Silva, also a former minister to the United States, who had been counted upon to vigorously oppose the treaty, died in Colombia February 11th.

Nevertheless, information comes from Bogota that there are some very bitter opponents to the treaty, as well as ardent champions. It is expected that the Congressional delegation from the States of Antioquia and Cauca will be favorably disposed owing to the geographical location of these two States with respect to the canal.

Six days have passed since the general suspension of the Lowell cotton mills and the resulting idleness of 18,000 operatives, and no disturbance or trouble of any sort has developed.

CHICAGO'S ELECTION.

Hotly Contested Mayoralty Campaign. The Outcome Still Uncertain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 4.—With the most hotly contested mayoralty campaign in Chicago's history practically ended, the outcome is still uncertain in the opinion of impartial observers.

Chairman Revell, of the Republican campaign committee, who at the beginning of the fight estimated that the Republican ticket would win by a margin of 47,000, adheres to the figure, Mr. Stewart himself expresses the opinion that there will be practically a Republican landslide.

Chairman Carey, of the Democratic county central committee, declares that Mayor Harrison will have more votes to spare than two years ago. Mayor Harrison adheres to his prediction of a week ago that he will win by 25,000 to 30,000.

In anticipation of his approaching marriage to Miss Cathleen G. Neilson, of New York, Reginald C. Vanderbilt tendered to his best man, ushers and to several other intimate friends a farewell bachelor dinner at Newport, R.I., last night. The affair was an elaborate one, the floral decorations being profuse.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

Failure of Aultman, Miller & Co., Manufacturers of Agricultural Implements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AKRON, O., April 4.—The plant of Aultman, Miller & Company, manufacturers of agricultural implements, was late to-day placed in the hands of a receiver, on application of Hon. Geo. B. Crouse, president of the company. He and H. P. McIntosh, of Cleveland, were appointed receivers. The liabilities are placed at $1 800,000, with assets exceeding that amount. The failure was brought about by a few creditors refusing to grant an extension of time. An amicable adjustment of the difficulties is looked for and arrangements have been made whereby the company will continue at work, pending a final adjustment.

WARM WIRELETS

Alfred Knapp, who at Hamilton, O., some time ago confessed to the murder of five women, three of them his wives, yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering Hannah Goddard Knapp.

Steamer Aragon Blake, for New York, while proceeding to sea at Georgetown, S. C., grounded near the bar. She lay easy and it was hoped to float her at high tide last night with assistance of tugs.

A call has been issued for a meeting of Southern clothing manufacturers, to be held in Atlanta, May 13th. It is understood that the purpose is to form an organization for mutual benefit and for fixing uniformity of prices.

Shamrock III will return to the Clyde in the middle of May, when she will be jury rigged. The challenger will sail for America at the end of May. Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to take both the Shamrocks to New York.

Sixty Chinamen have arrived at Providence, R. I., gathered from towns in Northern New York and Vermont. They will be forwarded to China by steamships to Norfolk and New Orleans, thence to San Francisco by rail for deportation.

An amended charter of the United States Packing Company was filed yesterday at Trenton, N. J. The new charter provides that the board of directors of the company may increase the capital stock of the company from $1,000,000 to $4,000,000.

Jahnke Robinson, colored rural mail carrier, was sent on to the grand jury at Richmond, Va., by a United States commissioner, on the charge of tampering with the mails. He is said to have opened a number of letters given him for delivery.

The steamship Coamo, from San Juan, P. R., with Miss Alice Roosevelt on board, anchored off New York quarantine last night. Owing to the heavy sea kicked up by the northwest gale it was impossible for the port doctor to board the Coamo and no communication could be had with the vessel.

Bids were opened in Washington yesterday for the construction of steam engineering shops at the Charleston, S. C., naval station. The bid of the Clark Construction Company, which was the lowest of the five presented, was $397,751, the building to be completed within eighteen months.

The City Gas Company, of Norfolk, Va., has just filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, alleging excessive and unreasonable rates, and that the defendant is receiving more for transporting coal for the City Gas Company than it demands of others for like service.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

Flowers for Easter—We are prepared to furnish Roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Violets and Valleys. All orders given special attention. Mrs. H. Rehder. ap 5 2t

For Sale—Lot we live on. Room for two fine houses. Tract of land near Turnpike. Also, Greenfield Mill property. All in good order. W. H. Turlington. ap 5 1t*

Notice to contractors and builders. On and after April 15th, 1903, the minimum wages of carpenters in Wilmington and vicinity will be 17 cents per hour; nine hours to constitute a day. G. W. Davis, President; R. MCK. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. Wilmington District Council. mr 8 su we fr 1m.

For Sale—Scotch Collie Shepherd pups—Dam Lady Carrick, (registered), Sire Robin Hood Monty, (registered.) Beautifully marked—no better blood in the world. $5.00 each. Dr. J. Morrill, Falkland, N. C. su mr 15 3w*

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

For Rent—New Restaurant at pavilion at Carolina Beach. Apply to J. W. Harper. ap 4 1w

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Wanted—A position as stenographer. Have had several months experience. Good references furnished. Also understand book-keeping. Address Box 396, Fayetteville, N. C. ap 2 7t*

Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. Close collections and prompt returns on all property placed in my hands. I solicit your business. J. M. Bunting, opposite Postoffice. mr 27 1m

Competent Book-keeper wanted at once. Good salary. Address P. O. Box 429. mr 21 tf

Wall Paper—A full supply of all grades and designs constantly on hand. Call and make your selections at No. 814 North second street. H. J. Grunman. mr 6 1m.

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 16 tf

Cabbage, Cabbage—Just received, Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. S. Winstead. feb 8 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 814 North Second street. my 16 tf

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Several Large Manufacturing Concerns Burned Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Fire broke out this evening in the seven story building at 75 and 77 West Monroe street, and before it was extinguished completely wrecked the structure and badly damaged another seven-story building adjoining it. Floors one, two and three of the building on Monroe street were occupied by the J. C. Curtis Company, makers of caskets and undertakers' supplies, the fourth and fifth floors by the Marquand Maple Box Company, and the sixth and seventh floors by the Chicago Case Company, manufacturers of jewelry and eye-glass cases. From the upper part of this building the fire spread rapidly to the building at 71 and 73 Monroe street, the seven floors of which were occupied by the Leonard Seed Company. The stock of this concern was destroyed by fire and water. The origin is at present unknown.

Richmond Pearson, the newly appointed American minister to Persia, has arrived at Genoa, Italy. After a short stay in Italy he will proceed direct for Persia.

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BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

BUG DEATH can be applied dry with Perfection Shaker or a coarse cloth, or, what is better, mixed with water at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gallons water, and sprayed with any of the hand sprayers.

Bug Death (Kills the bugs. Feeds the plant. Increases the yield. Produces better quality.)

The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

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Geo. O. Gaylord's

Big Racket Store has received thousands of cases of new and pretty goods. Every department throughout the whole store has been thoroughly replenished.

Easter Hats, Easter Dresses and Easter Suits.

Our Millinery Department has had our best attention and we have made great preparations to please every one. Our opening was the greatest success of any we have ever had. Our store was thoroughly packed with people and every one expressed admiration for our Hats, Flowers and Trimmings. We have increased the force in our trimming department till now we have ten trimmers. We are trying hard to make prompt deliveries—to give the Ladies their Hats on time. Our wholesale business is increasing wonderfully. We are shipping goods all over the country in large quantities. When our goods don't suit we take them back and pay the freight cheerfully. And for the retail trade we guarantee the lowest prices, the prettiest goods and the greatest selection, and we trim your Hat in any shade you want free of charge. We have plenty of Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Children in all the grades. We sell Trimmed Hats for 50c, 75c, $1 and on up. In Untrimmed Hats we have about 100 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Leghorn Hats to sell for 20c each. A big line of shapes in nice, new goods at 25c each. A beautiful line of Chiffon Hats—nice, new and nobby—for 98c each. Also a nice line of Made-Hats, on wire frames, in all colors—white, black, corn, pink and blue—that we are selling for 50c each.

In our Flower department, we have all the new things in geraniums, poppies, roses and fruits of different kinds.

In ribbons, laces and applique trimmings our stock is well supplied.

In our Lace department we have a nice line of yack laces, point de spree, vals and torchons that we are selling from 2c to 75c per yard. Our ribbon counters are piled up with new goods in every variety. Plenty of velvet ribbons from No. 1 to No. 40. Nice silk fast edge velvet ribbons 19c per bunch.

For Easter Dresses—We have thousands of yards of beautiful lawns, muslins, organdies, and dimities. A pretty selection of French madras and white goods, all kinds.

Received to-day, 1 piece black all wool Bedford cord to sell for 75c per yard, beautiful goods. Our French madras is worth 60c; we sell them at 38c. Basket weave imported madras for 25c. Twenty pieces very pretty white goods in open work effect, worth 25c; we are selling at 18c. Three thousand yards beautiful 15c Lawns in pretty white patterns, we are selling at 65c per yard. Very pretty Dimities in white and colors from 10c to 22c. A full line of Silks in all kinds and colors. Yard wide silk for 75c. The very best quality wash Taffeta Silk 65c per yard.

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We have received a large quantity of Spring goods and a far better line than we have ever had; we sell clothing at one price and that price we guarantee to be the lowest; we have suits as low as $2.90; a heavy goods suit for $3 75; a very pretty worsted suit for $4; twenty styles nice suits for $5; a nice line of youths' suits ranging from $5, $7, $9 and up to $15.

All our suits are well made and well fit and the price is 25 per cent. lower than regular clothing people call them.

Our Gents' Furnishing Department is fully supplied. A big line of pretty ties, a nice selection of shirts, boys' waists and a big stock of men's hats; boys' palmetto hats for 8c; men's 5 inch brim for 10c; the best 8 inch brim for 15c; a nice line of factory samples in men's straw hats from 15c to $1.50 each, all the late styles. In regular stock we have a nice selection from 10c to $1.50 each; also, a nice line of caps for Spring wear.

For bargains in every line we claim to be headquarters. Our stock represents quality, quantity and the lowest prices.

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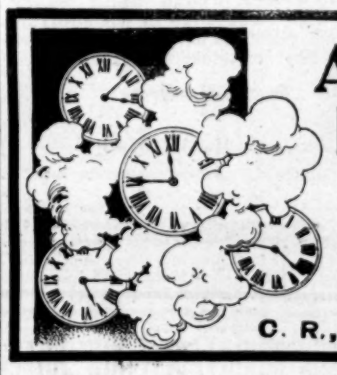

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Notice to Stockholders!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF

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To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.

March 14, 1903. A. M. WADDELL. mr 15 tf